



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KURODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2651

Application No.: 09/730,515

Examiner: N. Hindi

Filed: December 15, 2000

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For: OPTICAL DISC, AND READING SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
OF THE DISC

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **RECEIVED**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Date: July 3, 2002 **Technology Center 2600**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 3, 2002 finally rejecting
claims 1, 2 and 5.

A timely response to the final rejection dated March 26, 2002 has been filed.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

With the shortened statutory period expiring on April 3, 2002, it is hereby requested
that the period for response be extended for three months. Also included in our
check is \$1,240.00 as payment of the Appeal Fee and the fee for a three month
extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

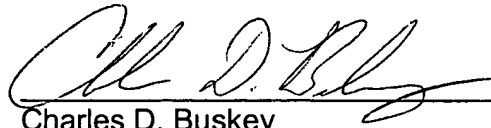
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